

Abstract

An elastomeric flexible article and method for manufacture has antimicrobial characteristics. An example of such an article is a disposable protective glove that includes a first layer, with an effective amount of antimicrobial agent therein or thereon; and a second layer, to be closer to a hand than the first layer, when the glove is worn on the hand. The second layer is configured to resist, when the glove is worn, penetration by the antimicrobial agent and thereby to resist contact between the anti-microbial agent with the hand.